

REPORT

We would like to shortly report the results of the 3rd Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Webinar of Gastroc-Soleus / Tendon Achilles Lengthening (GSL/TAL) World Perspectives 2021, which was held online on Monday, 8th of November 2021 under the auspices of European Academy of Childhood Disability.

The Webinar's main theme was foot equinus deformity in Cerebral Palsy Children, directed by Marek Jozwiak and moderated by Bartosz Musielak from Wiktor Dega Orthopedic and Traumatology Hospital, Poznan University of Medical Science in Poland.

During this webinar, multiple recorded surgeries were broadcasted simultaneously from six different operating theatres in Munchen, Germany; Poznan, Poland; St. Petersburg, Russia; Barnaul, Russia; Istanbul, Turkey and Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA. Surgeries and performed lectures followed by live discussion covered the wide spectrum of surgical techniques addressed for the GSL due cerebral palsy as well as to present all recommended versions of operations used in foot correction.

Thanks to this Webinar, participants had a unique chance to learn equine foot correction surgery with a special attention to the main indications and contraindications for the use of the techniques and to know how to avoid possible pitfalls during the surgery.

The organizing committee of the Webinar included:

- Marek Józwiak - Poland
- Wade Shrader – Delaware, USA
- Elisabeth Rodby-Bousquet - Sweden
- Bartosz Musielak - Poland
- Zaid Al-Shakarchi.- Canada (back stage support)

While the webinar faculty included:

- Marek Józwiak, Dega Hospital at Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland – Chair of the faculty, organizing committee, tutor, panelist
- Peter Bernius, Schon Clinic, München, Germany - tutor
- Elisabet Rodby Bousquet, Lund University, Lund, Sweden - organizing committee, Panelist
- Hank Chambers, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA, USA - tutor
- Juan Carlos Couto, Center of Orthopedic Specialities FLENI, Buenos Aires, Argentina – tutor

- Lin Feng, Xiamen Changgung Hospital, Xiamen, China- tutor
- Uri Givon, Sackler School for Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel- tutor
- Kerr Graham, The Royal Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Australia- panelist, tutor
- Muharrem Inan, Ortopediatri Pediatric Orthopedics Academy, İstanbul, Turkey- tutor
- Ashok Johari, Children’s Orthopaedic Centre, Mumbai, India- tutor
- Vladimir M. Kenis, The Turner Scientific Research Institute for Children’s Orthopedics, Saint-Petersburg, Russia- tutor
- Vadim Kozhevnikov, Federal Centre of Traumatology, Orthopedics and Endoprosthesis Barnaul, Russia- tutor
- Bartosz Musielak, Dega Hospital at Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland - organizing committee, panelist
- Tom Novacheck, Gillette Children’s Hospital, Saint Paul, MN, USA- tutor
- Michael Wade Shrader, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Willmington, DE, USA - organizing committee, tutor, panelist

This webinar was watched live by an audience of about 7000 people from 24 countries (Figure 1), with the highest number of participants from Poland, followed by the Russian Federation, Argentina, Ireland, Romania and the United States of America. (Chart 1)

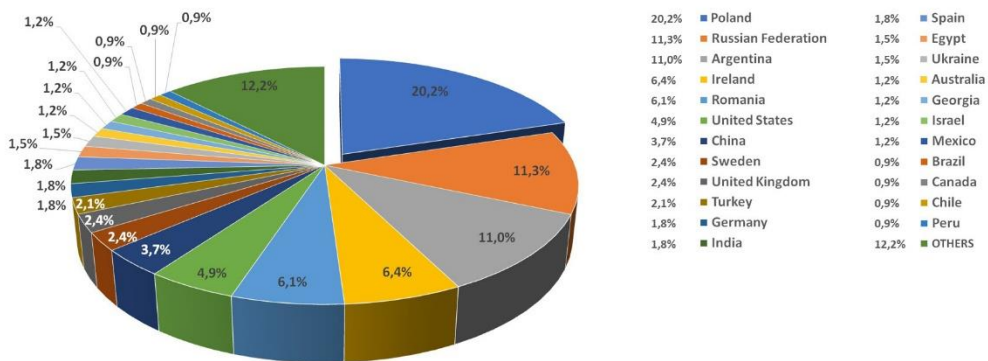


Table 1: The list of the countries broadcasting the Webinar live

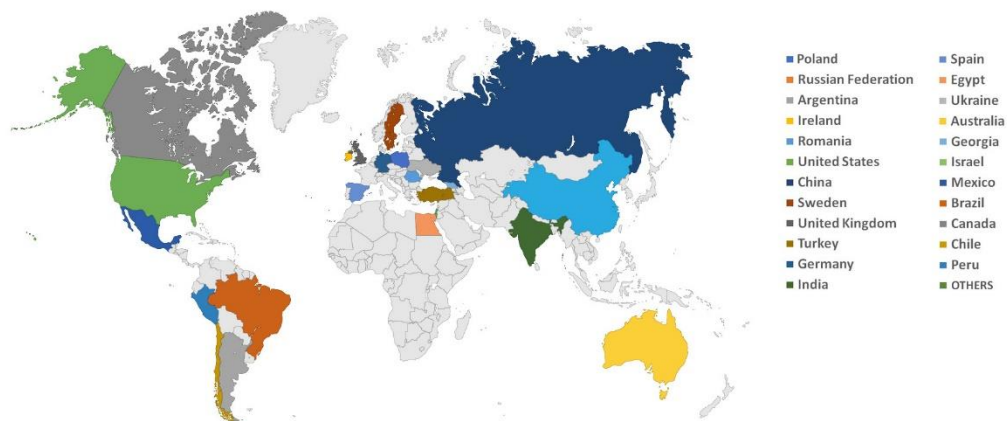
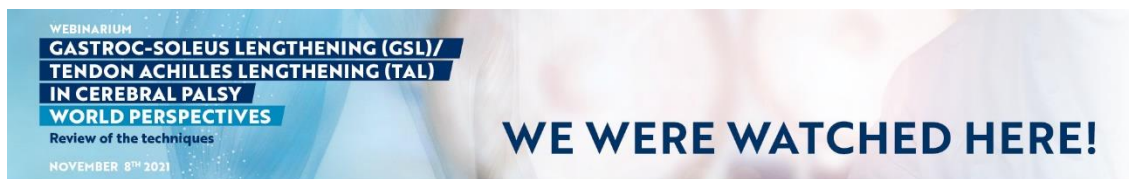


Figure 1: The distribution of the participants of the Webinar by the country.

We would like to inform you that the recorded broadcast is now published online at: <https://www.termedia.pl/Konferencja-TENDON-ACHILLES-LENGTTHENING-TAL-Intro,1584,16003.html#registerWebinar>

Finally, we would like to thank all the sponsors of this event: EACD, EPOS, POSNA, Mayor of Poznan City, and the technicians from Termedia Medical Publishing House whose support was crucial for this successful event and looking forward to invite for next years' webinars when we would like to expand our reach to developing countries from Africa and Asia.

With regards,

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